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REMARKS

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On 10 December 1953, the Flak Kaserne in Wismar was heavily occupied. Between 3 and 10 December, about 95 percent of the windows of the barracks buildings were lighted after nightfall and about 300 to 350 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and armed with infantry weapons daily left the installation for the airfield in the morning, returning to the installation in the afternoon. About 70 to 80 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets daily practiced marksmanship with carbines in the Koepernitztal training area.

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Comment. The information does not indicate any change in the occupation of the installation since late November.

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